



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No: PD-200070  
Customer No: 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Frank KELLY et al.  
Application No: 09/733,156  
Filed: December 8, 2000  
For: Method And Apparatus For Deriving Uplink  
Timing From Asynchronous Traffic Across  
Multiple Transport Streams

Art Unit: 2667  
Examiner: WONG, Blanche

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	<u>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	<u>PRESENT EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	41 -	42 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

Please charge **\$0.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383**. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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